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#### Field Crops

Harvesting is 35 percent complete for small grain. Cotton planting is complete across the State and 7 percent starting to square. Cotton conditions range from poor to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in the fair to good condition. Alfalfa conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in good to excellent condition. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from poor to excellent, depending on location.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, onions and potatoes.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and seedless watermelon this week.

**Crop Condition** 

|                   | Very Poor   | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-------------|------|------|------|-----------|--|--|--|
|                   | - Percent - |      |      |      |           |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa           | -           | 1    | 13   | 39   | 47        |  |  |  |
| Range and Pasture | 6           | 22   | 26   | 29   | 17        |  |  |  |
| Cotton Condition  | -           | 13   | 38   | 33   | 16        |  |  |  |

## **Crop Progress**

|                               | This Week   | Last Week | Last Year | 5 – Year Avg. |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                               | - Percent - |           |           |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Durum Wheat                   |             |           |           |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Mature</li></ul>      | 65          | 57        | 73        | 70            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Harvested</li> </ul> | 20          | 7         | 23        | 16            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barley                        |             |           |           |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Mature</li> </ul>    | 68          | 62        | 84        | 84            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Harvested</li> </ul> | 40          | 40        | 33        | 25            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cotton                        |             |           |           |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Planted</li> </ul>   | 100         | 91        | 100       | 99            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Squaring</li> </ul>  | 7           | 5         | 11        | 17            |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending June 6, ranging from 7 degrees below normal at Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Prescott and Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 109 degrees at Coolidge,

and the lowest reading at 27 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation reported at any of the 22 stations this week. Three out of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date.

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| Temperature and Precipitation Data                                                        |             |         |      |     |               |         |             |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|------|-----|---------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| May 31 2010 - June 6, 2010                                                                |             |         |      |     |               |         |             |           |
|                                                                                           | Temperature |         |      |     | Precipitation |         |             |           |
|                                                                                           |             |         |      |     | Past          | Jan. 1  | Departure   | Percent   |
| Station                                                                                   | Avg.        | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Week          | to Date | From Normal | of Normal |
| Aguila                                                                                    | 77          | 1       | 105  | 52  | 0.00          | 7.06    | 3.13        | 180       |
| Buckeye                                                                                   | 83          | 0       | 107  | 59  | 0.00          | 5.43    | 2.86        | 211       |
| Canyon De Chelly                                                                          | 70          | 5       | 97   | 43  | 0.00          | 4.63    | 1.46        | 146       |
| Coolidge                                                                                  | 80          | 0       | 109  | 54  | 0.00          | 4.95    | 1.71        | 153       |
| Douglas                                                                                   | 76          | 3       | 102  | 51  | 0.00          | 3.07    | 1.01        | 149       |
| Flagstaff                                                                                 | 59          | 4       | 88   | 34  | 0.00          | 9.36    | 0.47        | 105       |
| Grand Canyon                                                                              | 58          | 6       | 90   | 27  | 0.00          | 5.44    | -3.71       | 59        |
| Kingman                                                                                   | 76          | 4       | 100  | 54  | 0.00          | 4.01    | 0.31        | 108       |
| Marana                                                                                    | 82          | 3       | 106  | 61  | 0.00          | 4.65    | 0.88        | 123       |
| Maricopa                                                                                  | 83          | 2       | 108  | 58  | 0.00          | 3.82    | 0.95        | 133       |
| Paloma                                                                                    | 80          | -3      | 106  | 56  | 0.00          | 3.65    | 0.81        | 129       |
| Parker                                                                                    | 76          | -7      | 105  | 52  | 0.00          | 3.61    | 1.53        | 174       |
| Payson                                                                                    | 66          | 0       | 94   | 42  | 0.00          | 10.23   | 2.33        | 129       |
| Phoenix                                                                                   | 88          | 4       | 107  | 70  | 0.00          | 4.92    | 2.35        | 191       |
| Prescott                                                                                  | 68          | 6       | 95   | 47  | 0.00          | 6.08    | -0.18       | 97        |
| Roll                                                                                      | 81          | 0       | 108  | 55  | 0.00          | 3.12    | 2.16        | 325       |
| Safford                                                                                   | 78          | 3       | 101  | 54  | 0.00          | 4.43    | 2.19        | 198       |
| St. Johns                                                                                 | 70          | 4       | 96   | 41  | 0.00          | 2.41    | -0.63       | 79        |
| Tucson                                                                                    | 82          | 3       | 104  | 63  | 0.00          | 4.85    | 2.08        | 175       |
| Willcox                                                                                   | 75          | 4       | 102  | 50  | 0.00          | 4.57    | 1.86        | 169       |
| Winslow                                                                                   | 71          | 3       | 100  | 45  | 0.00          | 3.27    | 1.13        | 153       |
| Yuma                                                                                      | 86          | 3       | 106  | 69  | 0.00          | 3.78    | 2.82        | 394       |
| 1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that w eek. |             |         |      |     |               |         |             |           |

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